

# EASTER IN CHURCHES

All the Churches Crowded on Sunday.

## THE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Many Fine Sermons Preached by the Pastors—The Great Service at the Cathedral.

A beautiful and shining morning operated no little to make the attendance in the churches of Richmond on Easter Sunday larger, perhaps, than it has been for years.

Many houses of worship were filled to overflowing. Fine sermons, breathing the spirit of the resurrection morn were preached. Choral and sweet music were sung by the well-voiced choirs. Beautiful flowers made many altars and aisles fragrant and bright. All was joyous and happy in this celebration of the crowning festival of Christianity.

AT THE CATHEDRAL. The ceremony was of an unusually interesting and impressive character. The church was filled to the very utmost, and many were forced to turn away, utterly unable to secure accommodation in the way of seats or even standing room.

Solemn pontifical mass, was celebrated by Bishop Van der Vyver, assisted by a number of the local Catholic clergy. The altar was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other choice flowers and with candles. The elaborate music selected for the occasion was most acceptably seconded by the choir.

The sermon was preached by Father Hannigan, of St. Joseph's, a young priest who has already won for himself the name of the finest orator among the Catholic clergy of Virginia. His subject was "Resurrection," based upon a text taken from the Book of Exodus. The sermon was of a high order, chaste and beautiful in language as in thought, and it created profound impression upon the great congregation present.

At the conclusion of the mass the Bishop pronounced the papal benediction. The SPISCOPAL AND OTHERS.

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Mr. J. Bryant O'Bannon, of Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Bannon, of Barton Heights. Mr. C. W. Francis, of Newport News, is visiting his relatives in Ashland and Barton Heights, has returned to Newport News.

Mr. John T. Owen, of Brookland Park, who has been quite sick, is improving. Mr. Grover C. Brown, of the Arlington, is visiting friends on the Heights.

Mr. George Langley left yesterday for Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Charles Jackson, who has been visiting Mr. John Perkins, of Meadow Bridge road, has returned to Raleigh.

Miss Lizzie Friedman, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown. Miss Blanche Gilman is visiting the Misses Detrick, of Coal Hill.

Miss Alice Harvey is visiting Miss Graham Benson. James Horton has returned to his home at Baltimore, after a visit to Mr. John Goode, of Meadow Bridge road.

Miss Mattie Rose, of Barton Avenue, has left for Shirley, to visit Miss Bessie Clark. D. E. Long and daughter, Virgie, have left for Sabot Island, to visit Mrs. Wilson.

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# GOVERNOR BACK TO-DAY

Spoke at Jefferson-Day Observance in Washington.

## BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

First Meeting Under New Organic Law Held To-Day—Will Establish Industrial Training at Own Expense. Corporation Commission.

The Governor spent yesterday in Washington, where last night he delivered an address in the observance of Jefferson Day. He will return early this morning. The general revenue bill has not yet reached the Governor and will not for some days, as it is very long and every word has to be written by the enrolling clerk before it comes for his approval or rejection.

Over in the office of Commissioner of Labor, Mr. Doherty, was very willing to talk about the coming meeting of the convention of the labor commissioners of the United States, to be held in Washington beginning Tuesday, April 28th. About thirty States have bureaus of labor and nearly all the commissioners will attend. One of the principal subjects to be discussed will come up on Wednesday, 29th, "The Best Method of Collecting Statistics."

Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, will resign his office and the labor unions throughout the country are endorsing Mr. William S. Waudby for his successor.

A striking instance of how the new blood, which is being brought into the State, is helping things is shown by the circumstance that Mr. and Mrs. William C. Buehler, who are now living at Oakland Station, Loudoun county, propose to establish a course of instruction in cooking and sewing in Mt. Gap School, that county, at their own expense. Their purpose is heartily endorsed and appreciated by Superintendent Shumate, of that county.

The State Board of Agriculture, as constituted under the new organic law, will hold its first meeting this morning at 10 o'clock. The roll call of the Board is: First District, J. H. C. Beverley; Second, A. O. Mauck; Third, J. M. Ruffin; Fourth, J. Thomas Goode; Fifth, J. M. Barker; Sixth, J. T. Cowan; Seventh, H. W. Heater, president; Eighth, William H. Egbertson; Ninth, J. S. Gilmore, new member; Tenth, W. B. F. Leach and J. M. McBride, ex-officio, new member.

It is likely, almost certain, that the Corporation Commission will have its rooms on the fourth floor of the City Hall. It has been ascertained that four or five excellent unoccupied rooms are to be had at a nominal cost to the State in the City Hall, provided the city agrees thereto. The Corporation Commission has given notice and the Board of Aldermen takes action to-night.

Acceptance on the part of the Legislature will then follow. It is believed. The commission is terribly cramped at present. The board is still powerless to act regarding the granting of charters, the bill relating thereto not having passed both branches of the Legislature.

## THE PASSOVER

Services Began Sunday at Beth Ahaba.

The Feast of the Passover, which will continue throughout eight days, began Sunday morning in the Jewish Synagogues of the city. The festival commemorates the release of the children of Israel from bondage in Egypt. It is of much older origin than the Christian festival of Easter, upon the same day of which it falls.

At Beth Ahaba Synagogue a large attendance was present at the service in the morning. Dr. Calisch preached an eloquent sermon on the origin and the spirit of the festival. His subject was, "The Universal Element of Religion." The music by the voluntary choir was particularly fine. Mrs. Skimund Hutzler presided at the organ. At night Dr. Calisch preached on "The Wider Symbolism of the Leader," which is part of the Passover service.

## RAILWAY CARMEN

Excelsior Lodge Chooses Delegates to the Annual Session Here.

At a meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 154, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, held Saturday night, the lodge decided to join the Virginia State Federation of Labor, and elected the following delegates and alternates to attend the annual session, which convenes in city May 15th: Delegates—F. A. Jones, George L. Hubbard, Alternates—C. W. Riggan, B. S. Smith.

They also elected five members to represent them in the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, which meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month: Delegates—T. Barker, J. E. Davidson, F. A. Jones, C. V. Riggan and J. G. Williams.

The lodge decided to change its meeting nights from the second and fourth Saturdays to the second and fourth Friday nights. A cordial welcome is extended to all carmen who visit the lodge, thus keeping up Old Virginia style. Rose Foster hit Virginia Billis and was charged \$10.

Good Friday Services.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch.

Be sure that in the report of the Good Friday services in Richmond no injustice was intended, and yet a false impression is conveyed with regard to the Episcopal Church. After speaking of the impressive services of the Roman Catholic Church, your paper adds: "Quite a number of the Episcopal Churches held special services."

Good Friday is the most solemn fast day

of the whole year in our Church, and special penitential services are held in all the churches at 11 o'clock. There is a second service, and often a third in many of the churches, where music commemorating the passion of Christ is chanted or sung.

B. M. R.

Richmond, Va., April 11, 1903.

## Fulton News.

Fulton Bureau, People's Drug Store. The naphtha launch Regina from Philadelphia is lying out in the harbor. Her guests spent Saturday fishing in the James.

The annual conference of the "Believers" who have been in session at the Gospel Hall for several days, closed last night. The meetings have been largely attended, and the delegates will depart for their homes to-morrow.

The funeral of Mr. Eddie S. Alvis, who died Friday at his residence in Parandville, took place Sunday afternoon from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. John W. Daugherty, of the Apostolic Church, and the interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, and his sister, Mrs. John Hicks, of New Mexico, were at his bedside when death relieved him of his long sufferings.

## THE NEW PASTOR

Welcomes Services Held Sunday at Calvary Church.

A welcome service in honor of the Rev. Weston Bruner, the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, of this city, was held Sunday afternoon. The program was as follows: Invocation—The Rev. Dr. W. T. Derieux. Scriptural reading—Dr. W. R. L. Smith. "Gloria Patri"—choir. Prayer—The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne. On behalf of Calvary Baptist Church—Hardin T. Burnley. Hymn No. 553. On behalf of the Baptists of Richmond—The Rev. C. S. Gardner. On behalf of other denominations of Richmond—The Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr. On behalf of the citizens of Richmond—The Rev. S. C. Mitchell. Hymn No. 421.

Entered by Burglars. Burglars entered the residences of Mrs. Cottrell and Mr. R. L. Chiles, 500 and 502 Reservoir Street, by way of the kitchen windows, opened by breaking the sills, last Sunday night at about 12:30. They did not take anything away, so it was evidently their object to get money, none of which was, fortunately, in the house.

Garthright—Bishop.

Mr. Samuel T. Garthright and Miss Lucy Bishop were united last night by Rev. Joel C. Tucker, in the parlors of his residence. Mr. Garthright is with the establishment of Mr. L. C. Younger. His bride is a well-known young lady. They will reside at No. 710 Louisiana Street.

Dr. Hawthorne to Lecture. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will deliver his lecture on "Courage and Some of its Counterparts," at the Venable Street Baptist Church, to-night at 8 o'clock. The cause for which the lecture is to be given is a noble one, and a large attendance is earnestly hoped for.

Church Hill W. C. A. The Church Hill branch of the W. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at their new home, No. 2505 East Franklin Street. Business of importance is to be attended to, and a full attendance is requested.

## GAMBLERS BEFORE JUSTICE JOHN

Fined a Man for Playing a Game of Pig in the Bag.

Justice John had a long-winded docket to dispose of yesterday, but as it was a rainy day he didn't mind it, and the course of events went slow.

Ten negroes from the First District were arrested by Captain Shilberger and some of his men for shooting craps at No. 2418 East Main Street, and each was assessed \$20.

Joseph Deano, colored, was charged \$25 for having a game of "pig in the bag" going on in his place. He paid the fine, and the bag with the pigs in it was confiscated. The case was worked up by Policeman Wyatt and Charley Brown, and Officers Gary and Jennings took a hand in the arrest.

C. Winters, a respectable looking young white man, was taken to the dist on the charge of taking a watch and chain belonging to H. Cohen. Winters was employed as a salesman for Cohen.

M. A. Cottrell was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly on the premises of Julia Crittenden.

William Fields was charged \$20 for cursing and abusing Sarah B. Berry. Thomas Rowe was told to-day why he cursed and threatened to kill Mary Rowe. John Crutcheff was sent down for thirty days and fined \$10 as a vagrant.

H. F. Phillips threatened to shoot B. L. Foster \$10 worth.

Walter Mason kicked Allice Gardner, and will talk about it to-morrow. Rose Foster hit Virginia Billis and was charged \$10.

## BAPTIST COUNCIL TO BE FORMED TO-NIGHT

The representatives of the Baptist churches of Richmond and vicinity will meet to-night at the parlors of the First Baptist Church for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the Richmond and Manchester Baptist Council.

The body will consist of about 140 members, each church being entitled to a number of delegates in proportion to its membership.

The organization is formed for purpose of co-operation in those denominational movements of special and peculiar interest to the Richmond and Manchester churches. Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Mercer, D. D., are to deliver the chief addresses.

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